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For: HIGH-GRADE DUPLEX STAINLESS STEEL WITH MUCH SUPPRESSED
FORMATION OF INTERMETALLIC PHASES AND HAVING AN EXCELLENT
CORROSION RESISTANCE, EMBRITTLEMENT RESISTANCE, CASTABILITY
AND HOT WORKABILITY

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Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 22, 2008, in connection with the above identified application, enclosed is an English translation of a Japanese Office Action from the counterpart foreign application in which the documents listed in the above noted Information Disclosure Statement were provided.

Please note that U.S. Patent No. 5,849,111 is an English language equivalent of JP 07-278755; U.S. Patent No. 5,284,530 is an English language equivalent of JP 05-093246; and U.S. Patent No. 5,772,956 is an English language equivalent of JP 08-218154. Also, U.S. Patent No. 5,298,093 (already of record) is an English language

equivalent of JP 05-132741.

Also, JP 52-153821 (corresponding to JP 59-7347) and JP 4-72013 were provided by the Japanese Patent Office, but were not relied upon nor indicated in the Japanese Office Action.

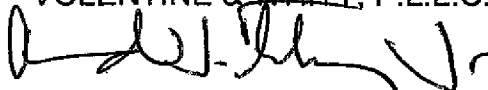
The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above noted English translation of the Japanese Office Action of record in the present application as supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 22, 2008.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (571) 283-0720 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238.

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